

him." As she spoke, she turned and saw Jesus standing there; but she didn't realize it was Jesus.

"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Thinking he must be the gardener, Mary said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Then, Jesus said, "Mary." When she heard that familiar and beloved voice, she said with joy, "Rabboni!"

Jesus said to her: "Do not hold on to me, for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary didn't wait; she ran to give the news to the disciples. "I've seen the Lord!" she told them.

Everything had changed for Mary. Her sadness was transformed into joy! She knew



that she had witnessed a miracle. The tomb was empty!

She had seen her resurrected Savior. "Jesus lives!" said Mary.

(Taken from the Bible, John 20:1-18.)

## How Did Mary Feel?

Listen carefully to the story. Each time your teacher stops reading, place a number in the square of the image that shows how Maria felt at that moment. Use the numbers from 1 to 4.

